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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Military Information from Neubrandenburg

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EVALUATION 25X1

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

DATE OF CONTENT 9 to 14 March 1954

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PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [redacted]

REMARKS [redacted]

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1. Between 9 and 12 March 1954, the Panzer Kaserne (2181), Neubrandenburg, was occupied about 80 percent by an estimated 900 troops, including 70 percent armored personnel, 10 percent engineer troops and 30 percent motor transport units. On 10 March, about 200 engineer troops practiced with large amphibious vehicles on Tollensesee (lake). One of these special vehicles [redacted] repeatedly approached the water at a speed of about 30 km p/h, slowed down and drove into the water at less speed. The vehicle was occupied by 6 to 8 men. The bulk of the troops was watching the exercise. Other troops engaged in the construction of a raft and in exercises with 4 pontoons. On 9 and 10 March, T-34/35 tank [redacted] and 2 JS-1 or JS-2 tanks [redacted] engaged in driving practice in the immediate vicinity of the installation.

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2. At 5:30 p.m. on 14 March, 10 tanks, [redacted] 1 armored scout car and 9 trucks were entrained at the Neubrandenburg Suedbahnhof. All vehicles were [redacted]. The shipment left toward Stralsund at about 8 p.m. Z

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1. [redacted] Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of the installation prior to 12 March over previous observations [redacted]

2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] a unit of the unidentified Gds. Hvy Tank SP Regt of the 9th Gds. Tank Div was entrained, probably for exercises. The direction in which the train left fails to indicate the actual place of destination.

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